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SUBJECT: BHUTTO INTERVIEW WITH KULDIP NAYAR

SUMMARY: PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE RESUMP
TION OF INDIA-PAKISTAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN AN INTERVIEW WITH KULD
IP NAYAR
PUBLISHED IN DECEMBER 17 "STATESMAN". BHUTTO ALSO SAID BANGLADESH
WOULD
BE INVITED TO THE ISLAMIC SUMMIT. BHUTTO INSISTED KASHMIR WAS
STILL AN
ISSUE BUT THAT IT SHOULD BE RESOLVED PEACEFULLY BY NEGOTIATIONS. HE
URGED MRS. GANDHI TO VISIT PAKISTAN. HE COMMENTED BRIEFLY ON THE
BREZHNEV
VISIT ANDON INDIA-PAKISTAN REDUCTION OF FORCES. END SUMMARY.
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1. DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS: NAYAR REPORTED THAT BHUTTO SAID
"AGAIN AND AGAIN" DURING HIS DECEMBER 15 INTERVIEW THAT PAKISTAN
WANTED
IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH INDIA. "IT SOUNDS TO

ME UNNATURAL THAT WE SHOULD NOT HAVE AMBASSADORS IN BOTH COUNTRIES,"
BHUTTO REPORTEDLY SAID. ASKED IF THIS WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT COMPLETION
OF
REPATRIATION OF THE POW'S, BHUTTO REPLIED, "I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOU
WILL REPATRIATE ALL PRISONERS INCLUDING THE 195. "THERE IS NO DIFFI-
CULTY EVEN ABOUT THOSE 195 BECAUSE ACCORDING TO THE DELHI AGREEMENT T
HEY CANNOT GO TO EAST PAKISTAN OR BANGLADESH. MOREOVER,
THIS IS A PROBLEM BETWEEN MUJIBUR RAHMAN AND MYSELF."

2. BANGLADESH AT THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: BHUTTO REPORTEDLY TOLD NAYAR
THAT BANGLADESH WOULD BE INVITED TO THE ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED
TO BE HELD IN LAHORE IN JANUARY. NAYAR REPORTED BHUTTO BELIEVED
THIS WOULD BE DEFACTO RECOGNITION OF BANGLADESH, FOLLOWED BY DE JURE
RECOGNITION IN TIME.

3. KASHMIR: BHUTTO SAID THE KASHMIR DISPUTE COULD NOT BE POSTPONED
INDEFINITELY OR PUT ASIDE. WHILE BHUTTO EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR A
PEACEFUL NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT, NAYAR THOUGHT HIS POSITION
HAD HARDENED SINCE APRIL 1972, WHEN HE TALKED OF CONVERTING THE
CEASEFIRE LINE INTO A LINE OF PEACE. THIS TIME BHUTTO SAID THE LINE O
F
CONTROL IN KASHMIR COULD BE A LINE OF PEACE RATHER THAN A LINE OF
CONFRONTATION EVEN WITHOUT HAVING RESOLVED THE PROBLEM. BHUTTO
REJECTED
A TRIESTE-TYPE SOLUTION IN THE SENSE OF PARTITION BUT INDICATED THAT
THE APPROACH WAS APPLICABLE. "BOTH SIDES DECIDED TO TAKE IT (TRIESTE)
AWAY
FROM THE ARENA OF POLITICS IN THE SENSE OF EXPLOITATION, AND TO NEGO-
TIATE AN AGREEMENT NOT TO MAKE IT AN ELECTION ISSUE OR USE IT TO
DIVERT
THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE FROM SOMETHING ELSE." BHUTTO INSISTED THAT

HE HAD NOT URGED STUDENTS TO RESORT TO GUERRILLA WARFARE DURING HIS
RECENT TOUR OF KASHMIR, BUT HAD
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ONLY RESPONDED TO HECKLERS ADVOCATING GUERRILLA WARFARE BY TELLING
THEM, "IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT GUERRILLA WARFARE, COME ALONG, I SHALL SEND

YOU TO THE CIVIL ARMED FORCES." HE SAID HIS MAIN MESSAGE HAD BEEN THAT

WE MUST RESOLVE THE PROBLEM THROUGH PEACEFUL METHODS AND THAT WAR HAS
FAILED TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM.

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4. MRS. GANDHI'S VISIT: BHUTTO SAID HE INVITED MRS. GANDHI
TO VISIT PAKISTAN INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SIMLA
AGREEMENT,
AND THAT THIS HAD BEEN MENTIONED IN A LETTER BY HIS FOREIGN MINISTER,
AZIZ AHMED; "I HAVE BEEN TO INDIA. NOW IT IS ABOUT TIME THAT SHE
SHOULD
VISIT PAKISTAN AND HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH US. IT WILL ACCELERATE THE
PROCESS OF NORMAL RELATIONS. IF SHE DOES NOT COME, IT WILL MAKE US
UNDERSTAND THAT IT (SIC) CANNOT BE DONE."

5. BREZHNEV VISIT: "THERE ARE TWO STORIES GOING AROUND. ONE IS THAT
INDIA DID NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT AND
SAID THAT IT WOULD IMPINGE ON ITS NONALIGNMENT. THE OTHER IS THAT
INDIA
HAS TACITLY AGREED TO THE PACT AND HAS ASKED THE SOVIET UNION FOR
TIME
TO CREATE A BETTER CLIMATE IN INDIA ITSELF. ALSO, AFTER SHE AND CHINA
HAVE RESTORED THEIR RELATIONSHIP, SHE WOULD SUBSCRIBE TO THE TREATY.
WE RECEIVED REPORTS SIX OR SEVEN MONTHS AGO THAT INDIA HAD APPROACHED
INDONESIA FOR SUBSCRIBING TO THE PACT. RUSSIA IS A GREAT POWER. IT WO
WOULD
NOT HAVE ENTHUSIASTICALLY AGREED TO MANY OTHER THINGS IF THERE
HAD NOT
BEEN SOME GIVE AND TAKE."

6. INDIA-PAKISTAN REDUCTION OF FORCES: "INDIA HAS IGNORED
MY PROPOSAL. I AM NOT INTERESTED IN A TECHNICAL STAND THAT, BECAUSE
OF CHINA, YOU CAN'T DO IT. WE TOO HAVE A LONG BORDER WITH AFGHANISTAN.

OUR PROBLEM WITH IT HAS BEEN IT HAS BEEN REOPENED BY THE DAUD
GOVERNMENT
I CAN TELL THAT YOU ARE TRYING TO HAVE PEACEFUL RELATIONS WITH CHINA.
YOU CAN GO ON WITH YOUR STAND AND WE WITH OURS. BUT EVEN THE MOST
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COMPLICATED PLAN OF DISARMAMENT CAN BE WORKED OUT. WE CAN PROVIDE
NECESSARY SAFEGUARDS TO SEE THAT BOTH COUNTRIES ABIDE BY THE
AGREEMENT".
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